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COPENHAGEN AND CASABLANCA FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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1. DURING AUGUST 21 MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, EMBOFF
TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO ASK MINISTRY MERCHANT MARINE (MMM) DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MARITIME FISHERIES LEONETTO DE LEONE
ABOUT ITALIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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2. DE LEON STATED ITALY CURRENTLY HAS BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS WITH SENEGAL (STILL TO BE RATIFIED), TUNISIA (IN PROCESS OF BEING RENEGOTIATED) AND YUGOSLAVIA (FOR ADRIATIC SEA). HE SAID GOI HAS "UNDERSTANDING" BUT NOT FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH MOROCCO (NOT FUTHER EXPLAINED). NEGOTIATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH MAURITANIA WHILE "PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS" HAVE BEGUN WITH GUINEA-BISSAU.

3. ACCORDING DE LEONE, AGREEMENT WITH SENEGAL INCLUDES "UNDERSTANDING" (NOT A FORMAL COMMITMENT IN AGREEMENT) THAT ITALIAN VESSELS FISHING OFF SENEGAL WILL MAKE THEIR BY-CATCH, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY DICARDED SINCE SPECIES WERE NOT SALEABLE ON ITALIAN MARKET AND WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR AS MUCH AS 75 PERCENT OF TOTAL CATCH, AVAILABLE TO SENEGALESE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICE. SENEGAL THEREBY INCREASES ITS FISH SUPPLIES, ITALIAN FISHERMEN'S INCOME IS BOOSTED, AND WASTAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

4. DE LEONE PROMISED SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH COPY OF SENEGAL AGREEMENT AS SOON AS IT IS RATIFIED (PROBABLY IN NEAR FUTURE.VOLPE

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